

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2014-15 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

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Question No: 493

Topic: Commonwealth Rent Assistance

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Senator Siewert asked:

In 2013-14, how much was spent on Rent Assistance nationally, and in each state and territory?

Answer:

Commonwealth Rent Assistance (CRA) expenditure by state and territory for 2013-14

	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	AUST (a)
Expenditure (\$millions) (b)	1,323.4	889.2	997.6	295.4	290.1	104.1	31.1	18.6	3,949.5

Source: DSS unpublished data and DSS Annual Report 2013-14

Note:

- a) Estimated expenditure on CRA is reported at a national level. The expenditure is apportioned to states and territories based on the amount of fortnightly CRA payments paid to recipients in each state and territory over the financial year.
- b) Expenditure for states and territories may not add to total for Australia due to rounding.